

October 19, 1983

Note to R. Birkel

SUBJECT: MCGUIRE DIESEL GENERATOR TESTS & TURBINE VALVE SURVEILLANCE
(OELD # 838 345)

I have a number of problems with this package.

1. I see no basis in the SER for denial of the licensee's request to change the diesel test from 18 months to every refueling outage. I don't think the explanation given on the bottom of page 1 justifies a denial.

2. However, since you are denying his request for an application you must publish a formal Federal Register notice of denial pursuant to 2.108 providing that the applicant and any person whose interest may be affected have 30 days to request a hearing.

3. With respect to the testing of the turbine valves I have trouble with the SER's indication that this license is being amended to authorize monthly testing "on an interim basis" and on the condition that the licensee continues to use only AVP. I see no such conditions in the tech spec amendment or in any license condition. Consequently, it is incorrect to characterize this amendment as issued on the basis of those limitations or conditions.

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